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A CAVE IN NEW YORK.

A Curious Natural Cavers.

Quite an important and interesting disvovery was recently made at Sieeper's Gorge, Laurena. This gorge has become, for several years past, of considerable note, because of its wild rock and forest scenery, a disentified by parties on that account. But the discovery of a large cavern there was reserved for J. B. Shove, W. H. Widger and A. E. Strong, during a recent visit, and was purely accidental in all respects. In descending the terrace of rocks at the very head of the gorge, one of the party slipped and fell into a mess of decaying logs and underbrush accumulated by Spring freshets, to extricate him it was necessary to clear away some of the rubbish, and by so doing it was found that the water had loosened a ledge of rocks and earth, so as to disclose a small orifice. Curiosity impelled them to en-large the opening, which soon merged into a tunnel some three feet in diame-ter, extending into the hill in an easterly direction, rather ascending. After traversing the tunnel several feet, which continued to grow larger as they advanced, they concluded that quite a discovery had been made, and in considerable exwent after lights to make a thorough examination.

After procuring lights, ropes, etc., they again entered the tunnel, which, though damp and dripping at the en-trance, soon grew dry and dusty, pro-tected by the sheltering rock above, and was filed with pure air. At a distance of fifty feet it terminated into a cave about twenty feet square and nine high, with a very irregular roof of flinty rock. and here came the remarkable part of the discovery. In one corner lay a heap of seeming small rocks, covered with dust, but which, on examination, proved to be nuggets of pure lead, weighing in all about a ton. Besides it, half buried in the dry earth, a partly decayed skeleton, the skull and larger bones nearly perfect, and scattered about were several curious copper implements. Nothing more was found, nor any outlet to the cave than that entered. Of course, there will be many surmises with regard to the lead and how it came there.

There has long been a legend extant among the old settlers here of a lead mine in the vicinity, and of the Indians, when inhabitants of this region, bringwhere obtained. Probably it was brought from the lake region and this cave made a store-house, and the skelethat of an Indian. At any rate the discovery is a verification of the old legend, and, withal, of some considerable value.

—[Oneon's (N. Y.) Herald.

The origin of the word "Canada" is curious enough. The Spaniards visited this country previous to the French, and made particular search for gold and silver, and finding none, they often sang among themselves "Aca nada,"—there is nothing here. The Indians who walched closely, learned this sentence and its meaning. The French arrived. and its meaning. The French arrived, and the Indians (who wanted none of their company, and supposed they were also Spaniards on the same errand) were anxious to inform them in the Spanish sentence "Aca nada." The French who knew as little Spanish as the Indians, this incessantly recurring sound was the name of the country, and gave it the name of "Canada," which it has borne ever since.

A Costly Joke.-Last month a physician was sent for in Rome to visit a patient. On going to the address indicated, he was told by a lady at the door that the sick man was not there, but at another house in a different street; whereupon, proceeding to this second locality his surprise became great on learning that the patient was waiting for him up on a hill (San Pietro in Montorio) in quite another section of the city. Finally, he found out that a practical joke has been played at his ex-pense, and carried the matter into court, where the Judge sentenced the frolic-some lady to pay for three medical visits and the costs of the suit.

A SOUVENIE OF HER HUSBAND. -A picture of a kitten in a white hat at Cora Pearl's auction sale, the other day in Paris reminded one forcibly of times when Prince Napoleon used to mount a white tile. A well known Baroness, a leader in society, was at the sale, and paid a great deal of money to buy a bandsome silver-mounted snuff-box that were among to sette to the setted. These the Baroness was asked why she was so anxious to purchase a mere trifle, she sighed and said, "Ah! you see! souvenir of my husband!" Everybody saw it.

On the outgoing steamers the conversation is often of a cosmopolitan nature.

A Boston merchant on a recent trip was considerably impressed by the earnostness of a German passenger. "America,"
said the returning Teuton, "is der best
coundry in der verld. I hat lived dere
more as den years, and failed vive dimes,
and now I goes home to lif mit a fortune
and my vamily!"—[Boston Commercial
Bulletin.

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PRANKS OF COLLEGE BOYS.

[From the New York Herald, June 21st.] The students of Harvard College were out on a lark last night and succeeded in playing some practical jokes on the residents of Harvard street. They first visited the back yard of No. 209 Harvard street, where they stole the clothes line, and took it to the yard of No. 205, where, and took it to the yard of No. 295, where, after suspending it, they hung fifteen pair of ladies drawers, a number of chemises and several pairs of stockings, which they had probably taken from some other back yard. Among the chemises suspended from the line was one which was stolen from the same premises more than eight months ago. The articles were in a good state of pre-servation, and had evidently been unused during all this time. The parties next broke space of glass in the tene-ment window of 205, occupied by Mrs. Harrington; turned the window fastening and made a raid through the house without, however, awakening any of the occupants. A box, containing a valuable silver cake basket, belonging to Mrs. Harrington, was broken, but the con-tents were left on the floor uninjured. A trunk, containing a large number of articles of wearing apparel, belonging to a lady connected with the public schools of Cambridge, was broken into, the con-tents turned out upon the floor, and a careful inspection made of everything, but nothing was carried away. Another lady who occupied a room in the house was less fortunate, for the raiders seized upon and carried away a pair of boots belonging to her, a pair of corsets and a new bustle. House No. 207 was passed

by without disturbance, owing, no doubt, to the vigilance of a faithful watch dog. Early this morning there was a con-vention of schoolma'ama in the back vards and a warm discussion ensued as the best method of punishing unboly Harvard. One lady, the wife of a prom-inent lawyer, and who lost some valu-able articles of underwear, was frantic with rage, and with pistol in hand she threatened to blow out the brains of every student in Christendom unless the articles stolen by the wicked students are returned at once.

DEAF MUTES TAUGHT TO SPEAK .-How many people are there who know that deaf mutes are not dumb? Very few, we will venture to say. The common belief is that if a deaf person does not speak it is because he cannot. This is an error. It is because he has not been taught the use of his organs of speech. which are as good as any man's, unless there is some malformation. The truth of what we have said was proved yester-day at the closing examination of the pupils of the Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes, at No. 1,515 Broadway. There were some no. 1,015 broadway. There were some five classes, amounting in all to sixty pupils, examined yesterday. The most of the day was devoted to the younger children, those whose ages ranged from seven to twelve. No pupils are admitted to the institution under seven years of age. The principle of this school is of ago. The principle of this school is to teach the children to speak and to make signs. The lady who has the in-fant class teaches the children to make the first sounds their infant lips have ever uttered. Whatever sound that may be she builds upon and uses as a found ation for the alphabet. They soon learn to make words by putting sounds searn to make words by putting sounds together, and are not long in learning to speak. To be sure, they cannot hear, but they understand what you say to them by watching your lips. They speak very well considering that they cannot hear the sounds they make. They are inclined to speak down in their throats or from the roots of their mouths rather than from the chest. Their examination yesterday did unbounded credit to the pupils, who are an unusully bright looking lot of children, and to their teachers. The practicability of the system of sound-teaching deaf mutes could not have been better proved than it was vesterday. The examination will be continued to-day, b-ginning at half-past ten a. m.—N. Y. Herald, June 23d.

The number of horses in the countres of the European Continent and in the United States of America has been estimated as follows: In ussia, 16,160,000; the United States, 9,504,200; Germany, 3,352,281; Great Britain, 2,790,851; France, 2,742,738; Austria-Hungary, 3,569,438 (of which 2,179,811 belong to Hungary); Italy, 675,541; Norway and Sweden, 655,549; Spain, 382,009; Denmask, 216,570; Belgium, 282,163; Holland, 260,056; Switzerland, 190,934; Greece, 98,938; and Portugal, 79,716. The proportion of horses to each The number of horses in the countres 716. The proportion of horses to each 1,000 of the population is 227.05 in Russia, 244.16 in America, 175.55 in Denmark, 146.99 in Hungary, 114.88 in Sweden, 89.10 in Great Britain, 31.64 in Germany, and 18.25 only in Portugal.

JUDGE CHISHOLM'S DYING WORDS. New York Times correspondent at Jackson Miss., writes: After Judge Chisholm was mortally wounded by the Komper county mob, he called Mrs. Chisholm to his bedside, and said: "My precious wife, I am innocent of any crime, and when I am dead I want you to tell my children so, and train them up to know that their father never did an act for which they need to blush or feel ashamed. I have been murdered because I am a Republican and would live a freeman."

"Pa," said a little fellow the other "was Job an editor?" Why, day, "was Job an editor?" Sammy?" "Because the Bible says be had much trouble, and was a man of sorrow all the days of his life."

A GHASTLY EXHIBITION.

[Virginia Enterprise.]

We yesterday happened to be standing on South C street in company with Tom Lane, the well-known engineer,

when Buffalo Bill passed along.
"He reminds me," said Tom, "of
Captain Harry Love, the famous Texan
ranger, though Harry Love was an older ranger, though Harry Love was an older man when I saw him and his hair was much blacker. I shall never forget my first meeting with Captain Love. I was quite a boy and had stopped for the night at a hotel in Marysville. The house was crowded, and myself and an added control of the control o elderly gentleman were put in a double bed in a large room in the front part of

"A little after daylight there was a loud rapping at our door.
"Who is there?" cried my compan-

ion.

"Captain Harry Love, said a voice, and the voice then added: I wish to come into your room a moment."

"My companion arose and let the captain in, when he said: 'I have been exhibiting here and have some traps under the bed which I wish to get, as I show to-night in another town. I am exhibiting the head of Joaquin, the notorious robber and murderer, and the

torious robber and murderer, and the hand of the almost equally-notorious Three-fingered Jack.'

"I pretended to be asleep while the 'traps' were being examined by my com-panion, when Captain love asked: 'Who is that boy with you?'

"'My partner,' said my room mate,
"'Wake him up and let him have a

look at my show, as it will probably be his last chance, said Love. "Not much, cried I. I don't want to see your show, and I wouldn't have slept in this bed for \$1,000 had I known

what was under it.'
"I turned my face to the wall until the 'show' was removed, and that was my first meeting with Captain Harry Love and my first and last opportunity of seeing the head of Joaquin and the hand of Three-fingered Jack."

A very useful invention has been devised by J. N. Holmes. It consists of a bomb which can be fired a distance of two miles from the coast or from a ship, and it is so contrived that it will float upon the surface of the water and emit a very powerful light for about an hour. By its use in war the approach of a hostile fleet during the night might be disclosed, and in time of peace it might be employed with advantage in rescuing crews of vessels stranded in the dark-ness, or in occasionally warning ships approaching too near a dangerous and low-lying coast.

Washington Star: We protest against the United States District Attorney in Mississippi investigating the Chisholm Massacre. In the first place, it will do no good since he is powerless to punish the murderers; and in the second place, it will only irritate and annoy the good people of De Kalb. If the latter are hounded in this way, they will soon lose faith in the President's conciliatory policy. Let us be content with Governor Stone's assurance that no one in Mississippi approves of the massacre.

The Napa (Cal.) Register of the 18th: "A rara avis in the shape of a white blackbird was shot Satuday by George Juarez, and is now in possession of Dr. Pond, who will have it mounted for his cabinet. 'A white blackbird' may sound paridoxical, but nevertheless it was killed from a flock of blackbirds, and bears all the marks of the family of blackbirds, known to ornithologists as merula musia, except that its plumage is

In consideration of \$100 cash, Walter Wentworth, a variety performer, now in good health, in Cincinnati, has drawn up a paper bequeathing his body after death to Dr. H. L. Wilder for the pur-pose of dissection, Wilder agreeing to wire and set up the skeleton in a case in his private office in such a manner as to be at any time exhibited to Wentworth's 'many professiocal friends.'

Russia's last remark about peace is

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

GEO. T. GORMAN. NOTARY PUBLIC for LINCOLF COUNTY.

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS FOR CALIFORNIA AND UTAH,

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PIOCHE, NEV.

Assignee Appointment.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVES NO-tice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of L. V. Loomis, of Pioche, County of Lincoln, State of Novada, in said district, who has been adjudged bankrupt upon his own peti-tition, by the District Court of said district. J. P. HALLECK, jc23-3w Assignee of the Estate of L. V. Loomis,

NOTICE.

A LI. PARTIES INDEBTED TO THE ES-tate of L. V. Loomis, Bankrupt, in Bank-ruptcy, are hereby notified to call on the under-signed, Assignee of said estate, at his office that Alps Mining Company's office), immediately, and sattle their accounts and thereby avoid logal proceedings to enforce collection of the same.

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ASSESSMENTS, ETC.

Mendew Vailey Mining Company.—
Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California; location of works, Pioche, Lincoln County, Nevads.
Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustess, beld on the sixth (6th) day of June, 1877, an assessment (No. 14) of seventy-five cents (76c) per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, rooms over the office of the Union Insurance Company, No. 416 California street, San Francisco, California.
Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Twentieth (20th) day of July, 1877, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public suction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Menday, the thirteenth (18th) day of August, 1877, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Trustees.

T. W. COLBURN, Secretary.
Office—Rooms over the office of the Union Insurance Company, No. 416 California street, San Francisco, California.

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Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION 188UED out of the Justice's Court, in and for the Township of Picches County of Lincoin, State of Nevada, and to me directed and delivered, for a judgment rendered in said Court, on the thirteenth day of June, A. D. 1877, in favor of the State of Nevada, and against the Bowery Consolidated Mill and Mining Company, and also the real estate and improvements hereins fiter described, for the sum of \$204 18-100, in gold coin, tax and delinquency, together with \$36 45-106, costs of suit, amounting in the whole at this date to \$240 61-100, I have levised on the following property, to wit: Lot on Meadow Valley street, Ploche, Lincoin county, Newsda, No. 59, block 21. The improvements on mine known as the Bowery mine, in Ely Mining District, Lincoin county, State of Newsda, consisting of building and machinery, and known and designated as the Bowery Hoisting-works. Notice is hereby gived that on Monday, the 16th day of July,

Monday, the 16th day of July, Monday, the 16th day of July,
A. D. 1877, at 12 o'clock m., I will sell all the
right title and interest of said Bowery Consolidated Mill and mining Company in and to the
above described property, at the front door of
the Court-house in Picche, Lincoln county,
State of Nevada, at public auction, for cash in
hand, to the highest and best bidder, to matisfy
said execution and all costs.

W. L. McKEP,
Sheriff of Lincoln County,
By J. P. Custra,
jel0-td Deputy Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale.

DY VIRTUR OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Justice's Court, in and for the Township of Pioche, County of Lincoln, State of Nevada, and to me directed and delivered, for a judgment rendered in said Court, on the thirteenth day of June, A. D. 1877, in favor of the State of Nevada, and against the Fortland Silver Mining Company, and also the real state and improvements hereinafter described, for the sum of \$11 23-100, in gold coin, tax and delinquency, together with \$26 81-100, cost of suit, amounting in the whole at this date to \$38 3-160, I have levied on the following property to wit: Improvements on Portland hine, in Fly Mining District, Lincoln county, State of Newada, known and designated as the Portland Hoisting-works.

orks. Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 16th day of July, A. D. 1877, at 12 o'clock m., I will sell all the right, title and interest of said Portland Silver Mining Company in and to the above described property, at the front door of the Court-house in Ploche, Lincoln county, State of Nevada, at public auction, for cash in hand, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said execution and all costs.

Sheriff's Sale.

DY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Justice's Court, in and for the Township of Pioche, County of Lincoln, State of Nevada, and to me directed and delivered, for a judgment rendered in said Court, on the thirteenth day of June, a. D. 1877, in favor of the State of Nevada, and against the Kentucky Silver Mining Company, and also the real estate and improvements hereinafter described, for the sum of \$42 90-100, gold coin, tax and delinquency, together with \$28 39-100, costs of suit, amounting in the whole at this date to \$71 29-100, amounting in the whole at this date to \$71.29-100. I have levied on the following properly, to wit. The improvements on the Kentucky mine, known and designated as the Kentucky Mosting-works, consisting of building and machinery, in Floche, Lincoln county, State of Nevada. Notice is hereby given that on

Monday, the 16th day of July, A. D. 1877, at 12 o'clock m., I will sell all the right, title and interest of said Kentucky Silver Mining Company in and to the above described property, at the front door of the Court-house in Ploche, Lincoln county, State of Sevada, at public auction, for each in hand, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said execution and all costs.

NOTICE.

TARE NOTICE THAT THE UNDERSIGNED
own two-thirds interest (undivided) in
that certain aliver mine in Bristol Mining District, Lincoln county, Nevada, known under its
original and only true location name as the
"Bully Boy Mine," but now claimed to be
named, under a pretended second location, as
the "Great Rastern Mine;" that any purchase
or sale of said mine made without the consent
or authority of the undersigned will be invalid,
and all persons are hereby cautioned that one
S. G. Steele and one Abe Ricards, who illegally
claim the exclusive title to said mine, have no
right to dispose of the same.

B. F. SIDES,
J. R. DUFF,
mys-60d

JOHN O'DOUGHERTY

NOTICE.

TO PATRICK KAVANAGH, AND TO WEG